coastal area and there is large-scale smuggling of weapons by them in the coastal limit:

(b) whether it is a fact that the Tamil Nadu Government has failed to take any action against LTTE men involved in crimes and training the groups in Tamil Nadu; and

(c) if so, what steps Government are taking to curb entry of LTTE men into India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) The information is being obtained from the Government of Tamil Nadu and a Statement will be laid on the Table of the House.

Implementation of Indo-Sri Lankan Agreement

270. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are committed to the implementation of the Indo-Sri Lankan Argeement that was signed during Shri Rajiv Gandhi's Prime Ministership for the safety and security of the Tamils living in Sri Lanka;

(b) whether Government are aware of the fact that the withdrawal of the Indian troops from Sri Lanka worsened the situation and the atmosphere of annihilation of Tamils is there; and

(c) if so, what steps the Government of India are taking to safeguard the interest of the Tamils living in Sri Lanka?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government believe that the de-induction of the IPKF is not responsible for the present situation.

(c) With the de-induction of the IPKF the direct responsibility for the safety and security of the Tamils living in Sri Lanka is with the Sri Lanka Government. Government have repeatedly stressed to the Sri Lanka Government to implement the devolution package enshrined in the Indo-Sri Lanka Agreement and have called on Tamil groups to give up violence and join the democratic mainstream.

Tamil refugees in Tamil Nadu

271. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a flood of refugees coming into Tamil Nadu and their number is growing day by day because of the war between Sri Lanka Government and LTTE; whether more and more refugees would continue coming to Tamil Nadu unless the peaceful conditions prevail there; and

(b) what steps the Government of India propose to take to resettle the refugees in Sri Lanka itself?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government have proposed to the Sri Lanka Government to make efforts to set up refugee camps in Sri Lanka itself under supervision of international agencies.

Action plan for Punjab

272. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new action plan for Punjab has been announced by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have started implementing the said plan; and